



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Mokveld, Floribertus C. H.

Appln. No.: 09/842,373

Filed: April 26, 2001

Title: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A SHAPED ARTICLE

Confirmation No.: 6577

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Salvatore, Lynda

Attorney Docket No.: 030268/0280261

March 4, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice.

Please enter the following amended claims:

11. (Amended) Shaped article obtained by compression of one or more fiber layers containing polyolefin fibers, wherein the fiber layers contain 0.02 to 25 wt.% of a solvent for the solvent for the polyolefin, relative to the total weight of the polyolefin fibers and solvent in the fiber layer.

12. (Amended) Shaped article containing two or more fiber layers compressed on top of one another, said fiber layers containing polyolefin fibers and 0.05 to 25 wt.% of a solvent for the polyolefin on and/or in the fibers.

13. (same) Shaped article according to Claim 11, wherein the SEA on impact of an AK47 MSC point is at least 115 J/kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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|---|--|--|
| 1. Small Entity claim                           | For B & C<br>See Required<br>Separate Paper<br>(Pat-256) |  |
| A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made |  |  |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn           |  |  |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith       |  |  |
| D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously     |  |  |

|   | Claims remaining after amendment                   | Highest number previously paid for   | Present Extra | Large/Small Entity | Additional Fee | Fee Code Lg/Sm                                      |
|---|--|--|---------------|--------------------|----------------|---|
| 2. Total Effective Claims   | 13   | **minus  | 20            | 0                  | x \$18/\$9 =   | + \$0   |
| 3. Independent Claims   | 3  | ***minus   | 3             | 0                  | x \$84/\$42 =  | + \$0   |
| 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) |  |  | add           | + \$280/\$140 =    | + \$0          | 104/204   |
| 5. Original due Date: February 7, 2003  | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE                      |  |               |                    |                |   |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached   | (1 mo)<br>(2 mos)<br>(3 mos)<br>(4 mos)<br>(5 mos) | \$110/\$55 =<br>\$410/\$205 =<br>\$930/\$465 =<br>\$1,450/\$725 =<br>\$1,970/\$985 = | + \$110       |                    |                | 115/215<br>116/216<br>117/217<br>118/218<br>128/228 |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract   |  | - \$0  |               |                    |                |   |
| 8.  |  | Extension Fee  | + \$110       |                    |                |   |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee   |  | + \$110/\$55   | + \$0         |                    |                | 148/248   |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), or if Rule 97(d) Request   | add<br>add   | + \$180<br>+ \$180   | + \$0         |                    |                | 126<br>126  |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)  |  | + \$750/370  | + \$0         |                    |                | 146/246   |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)  |  | x \$750/375 ea   | + \$0         |                    |                | 149/249   |
| 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)   |  | + \$750/375  | + \$0         |                    |                | 1179/1279   |
| 14. Petition fee for  |  |  | + \$0         |                    |                |   |
| 15.   |  | TOTAL FEE =  | \$110         |                    |                |   |
| 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".  |  |  |               |                    |                |   |
| 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.                                    |  |  |               |                    |                |   |
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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